

ABSTRACT Page 20:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Remove the last sentence of the abstract end of line 5 and all of line 6:

Please remove: "Further, a gel insert 26 and method of making gel inserts 26 from a gel pad 24 is described."

DRAWINGS- No Changes.

APPENDIX –

SUMMARY of Amendment A

The applicants have enclosed the entire specifications with markings, canceled claims 1- 12, added new claims 13-20, the Abstract as amended and stated above.

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Drawing showing examples of different probe sizes and shapes.

Request Under MPEP 707.07(j) form is attached asking for the examiner to help construct 1 or more claims if applicant's claims are not suitable.

THE APPLICATION IS IN PROPER ORDER.

END OF AMMENDMENT -A

If for any reason this application is not to be believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2173.02 and 707.07 in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,

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